

Our Reference: UMJ-102-C (UM-1544d1)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ralph T. Yang et al.
Serial Number: 10/082,550
Filing Date: February 25, 2002
Examiner/Art Group Unit: Edward M. Johnson/1754
Title: SELECTIVE ADSORPTION OF ALKENES USING
SUPPORTED METAL COMPOUNDS

REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants' Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until April 1, 2004 for filing a response from the decision dated December 1, 2003 of the Examiner's final rejection.

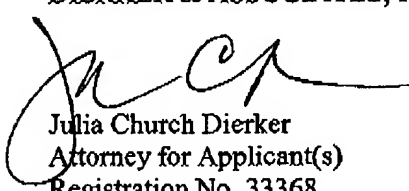
Please charge Applicants' Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2100 for the requisite One Hundred Ten (\$110.00) Dollar extension of time fee.

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A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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